#### CANDIDATES.

All announcements to be paid for in advance. RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election.

GEO. H. MARKELL. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—At the request of some of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the conservative party If I am re-elected to the office I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties pertaining to it.
ap 2 JOHN M. JOHNSON.

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the cilice of City Sergeant, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.
mh 30-te U. M. MONROE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.-I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeaut. Two years ago you appointmi me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard. I have labored to subfill the duties of the office so that no one shou'd regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all. If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have dis charged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attorness, the juries and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed support I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to set fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided sub-bort in the approaching election, and, if itshould be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest in-

Very truly your obedient servant. to R. T. LUCAS.

CLERK OF THE MARKET-I respectfully tion of Clerk of the Market, subject to the con-Bervative primary election mh 28-tes H B WHI FINGTON

TOTHE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—Ha.ing been solicited by a number of my friends to present my name as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, I take this method of announcing my-self as a candidate for that office. I bug leave to refer to my past record as a conservative and to my fidelity to the party and its usages, to both hun I still a there and solicit the suffrages of the conservative voters of this city at the coming peimary election, pleiging myself to abide by the result. Should it be your pleasure to elect me. I will devote my best energies to the discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully JAMES P. COLEMAN. mh 27-2w\*

IN RESPONSE TO A PARAGRAPH IN A the Gazette asking the use of my name as a candidate for election as Commonwealth's Attorney, I would say that the office in question would be a most acceptable one to me. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that posi tion, subject to the decision of the primary elec-2007, and earnestly ask my friends for their support Respectfully, &c., C. F. MARKELL.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. This announcement is made subject to the action of the primary election. SAM'L. G. BRENT.

### BUTCHERS.

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G A. NOWLAND WM JAVINS mh 13-tf

### WILLIAM H. SMITH,

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POTOMAC FISH. at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.

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R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. 15 BAGS RIO COFFEE received this day, March 14, and for sale cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. mh 14 PEPPER SAUCE and TOMATOR CAT-

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON CHOICE TABLE BUTTER (Glades,) rec'd J. C. & E. MILBURN. nov 29

### AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

RUSTEES' SALE OF THE ADAMANTINE BRICK COMPANY'S WORKS
AND PROPERTY, ALEXANDRIA CO., VA. Under the authority of a deed of trust, bearing date of December 2, 1876, made by the "The Adamantine Brick Company, an incorporated company, duly charter by an ordered of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., which deed is of record in the land records of said county, the subscribers, as trustees hereby created, will sell at public auction or cash, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., at the works of said company at Waterloo station, on the Alexandria and Wash ington Railroad, in said county, a certain tract of land in said county, containing thirty-two (32) acres, three (3) rods and eighteen and forty-

three one-hundredth (18. 43-100) perches, known as part of "Waterloo" farm, and described according to a survey and map attached to said deed, made by William Forsyth, December 1, Beginging at the intersection of the east line of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road with the land of Lieutenant Hunter, and running thence east nine hundred and four (904) feet, thence north six and a quarter (61) degrees, east sixteen hundred and forty-nine and twenty nine one-hundredth (1,649.29-100) feet, thence south one-hundredth (1,649.29-100) feet, thence south seventy-six and one half (761) degrees, west one hundred and four and thirty-nine one hundredth (104, 39-100) feet thence south eight-four and three-fourth (842) degrees, west eight hundred and sixteen and forty-two one hundredth (816 42-100) feet thence south six and one-quarter (64) degrees, west fifteen hundred and fitty-proone (1,551) feet to the place of beginning, subject to and in accordance with a reserved right of way throught the above described property sixty-six feet in width, on such line as the parties conveying said land to said company may elect, the line to be located in such a manner as not in any degree to interferre with the operations of the said company to be carried on upon said property, together with all the buildings and improvements erected on said land, and the tools, machinery and outlit used by said company in carrying on their trade and business, together with the franchises and all the privileges, rights

and property of said company.

Also said company's patent rights for the manufacture of brick in the District of Columbis and the county of Alexandria, Va., which patents and improvements were severally issued to John Caswell, April 16, 1861, numbered 32, 046, and 32 047, to Oran W. Seeley. May 12, 1863, numbered 38 607, to Lauren C. Woodruff and Corydon Karr, assignees, and John Steel, May , 1865, numbered 47,684 and to Lauren C Woodruff, assignee of Benjamin D. Berry, Februsry 9, 1869, numbered 86,633, and by the said Woodruff regularly assigned to the said com C. A. JAMES, S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustoes

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. S. Close dated January 11, 1877, recorded in liber C. No. 4, folio 355, of the land records for Alexandria county, the subscriber, as trustee, and at the request of the party thereby secured, will offer for sale by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock in., in front of the entrance to the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, to wit: Commencing at a stone planted in the south line of the tract of 19 acros and 38 p., distant westerly from the southeast corner of said tract 43 p. 15 links, and running thence south 814°, west 39 p. 15 links to the southwest corner of said tract; thence north 8° west 34 p. corner of said tract; thence north 8°, west 34 p., to the northwest corner of said tract, in the south | line of the Columbia turnpike; thence north 75°, east 41 p. 11 links to a stone planted in the south line of the Columbia Turnpike; thence southeast to the place of beginning, containing nine and three-eighths acres of land, more or less, it being the westerly portion of said tract of 19 acres and 38 poles, conveyed to Ann E. S. Close by S. F. Beach, trustee, by deed dated May 8, 1871.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of sale and expenses of executing this trust and \$1,000; the terms for the residue will be announced on the day of sale.

ap 6-td ALLEN C. HARMON, Trustee. FOR SALE-On TUESDAY, April 30, 1878, at 3 p. m., at Drovers' Hotel, West End, the FARM OF THOS. E. COWLING, adjoining the lands of George Auld and Doctor W. B Gregory, containing TWENTY-EIGHT ACKES, more or less, and improved by a TWO STORY FRAMED HOUSE and out buildings, and a young orchard, will be sold by public auction, for cash, to satisfy claims in my hands in favor of R. D. Catts, Cowling & Bro., George Auld and others. JOHN H. SARTIN, Auld and others.

Constable Fairfax County. By order of the County Court of Fairfax. By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.

RUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the 26th day of March, 1875, executed by Maria McDermott, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., liber B., No. 4, folio 496, I, the undersigned, as trustee in the said deed, will, in compliance with the request of the assignee and holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, proceed to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, viz: A LOT OF GROUND with a FRAME TENEMENT thereon, in the said county of Alexandria, containing 1 acre, 1 rood and 5 poles, situated on the west side of the Washington Turnpike, about a half a mile north of the canal basin, and adjoining the property of Michael Hart. Terms of sale: Cashin hand on the day of sale. M. B. HARLOW, the day of sale. Trustae. mh 28-eots

KELLER'S ROMAN LINIMENT recently so extensively advertised, also LEAD-BEATER'S LUBRICATING LINIMENT equal, and perhaps superior to the first, are for

sale by E S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 20 OLD BROWN JAVA-15 mats VERY OLD GOVERMENT JAVA just received from New York Steamer. This is the oldest and finest Java we have seen for a long time; special inducements offered in price.

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BLOOMSDALE EARLY MARKET CAB-BAGE SEED-A new and very desirable variety, highly recommended by Landreth; also Premium Flat Dutch and other varieties of Cabbage Seed, for sale by K. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SILK FRINGES-Another supply of Color ed Silk Fringes, in new shades, for spring wear, just received, which we are offeriog at very low prices. JAS. FERGUSON & BRO. mh 21

WHITE WASH BRUSHES FOR THE INADE A large lot just received at very low prices, wholesale and retail, at 88 King st., cor. Royal, mh 25 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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WE HAVE the best stock of DOORS, SASH and BLINDS in the city. Call and examine and get our prices before you buy. PEAKE & NALLS, 187 corner King and Columbus sts. LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Felt and Pitch, for sale by PEAKE & NALLS,

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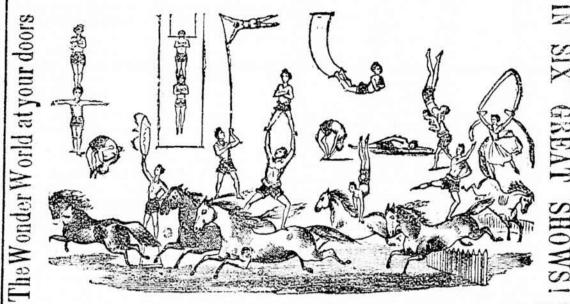
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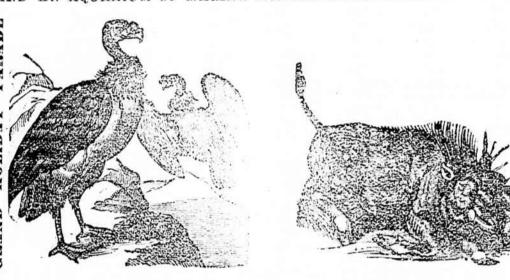
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Y VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the FIRST OF JUNE, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE AL-EXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of

said railway consists of Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Two (2) Baggage Cars. Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight] Terms of Sale: Ten per contum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deterred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

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1 hhd Bacon Shoulders. litierce small Hams. box small full cut Shoulders. l box small Breakfast Bacon. 1 bbl Westphalia Boneless Hams. 2 tierces Lily brand Refined Lard. Received this day and for sale low by mh 29 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH, A safe and efficient application for the disinfection of decayed teeth and for healing diseased gums. Pleasant to the taste. Price fifty cents. Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

We have just received another supply of the above besutiful, easy running, quiet and desir nble Sewing Machines; also Grover & Baker's Shuttle and Chain-Stitch Sewing Machines, 211 of which we propose selling at very low prices. Price \$1.25. mb 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. mh 15

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION AGAIN to great inducements and bargains in BOOTS AND SHOES. JOB LOTS at one half the cost of manufacture. Ask to see them, and be sure you do not miss the place-110 King street. mh 29

10 BAGS choice MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES-just received, grade very high and prices very low; special inducements. Now is the time to buy. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street.

### VEGETINE FOR CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER

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Dr. R. H. Sievens:

Dear Sir-1 feel very grateful for what your valuable midicine, Vegetine, have done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague. My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with Hip-joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of vain, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Brood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He

cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

### VEGETIN FOR DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, AND

BERNARDSTON, MASS., 1878. We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine, take pleasure in recommending it to all those troubled with Humors of any kind, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, or General Debility, it being the great Blood Purifier. Sold by B. L. Crowell & Sons, who sell more of it than all other patent medicine put together.

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# FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE AND RHEU-MATISM. CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.

pleasure in recommending it to all who may likewise afflicted.

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EGETIN DRUGGISTS' TESTIMONY. Mr. H. R. Stevens : Dear Sir-We have been selling your remedy the Vegetine, for about three years, and take pleasure in recommending it to our customers, and in no instance where a blocd purifier would reach the case, has it ever fuiled to effect a cure,

to our knowledge. It certainly is the ne plus ultra of renovators. Respectfully,
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BOOTS AND SHOES. FINEST SHOES. Inevitable fashion has decreed SHORT DRESSES.

This necessitates the wearing of shoes that will bear inspection. The popular demand is for concession in prices. Both are met by WADDEY, 110 King street,

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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9.

Colored Superstitions and Character. A colored school teacher writes as follows in the Southern Workmen, a paper edited and printed by colored men at Hampton, Virginia, about the colored people of the portion of Virginia to which he has been sent:

I will now speak of the habits of the people. They all believe in witcheraft or cunning --When one of them gets sick they send for a ounning dector. He comes with his spade or mattock, and says, "it is right down here," and that will be right in front of the door, and tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, watks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I beve a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the Chill. Vegetine leaves and that is the last of the Chills. I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.

Vegetine—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and scapnant to that point. They die he will dig up a bundle of nails, pins, roots, keep my mouth shut on that point. They die here like sheep. I never saw so many mother-less children in all my life. I will tell you one of the doctor's doses: a teaspoonful of lime, ashes, sait, pepper; that much he was seen to put into a glass besides the root he had taken. He gave this to the sick man at night; the next morning he was as dead as a stone, so that was the last of that poor man.

They marry here on Sundays, and have prayer meeting Saturdays. It opens at nine, and close, Sunday morning about five. This is the place for shouts. I never saw so many discords in marriages in any place. A man can get a divorce for a few bushels of cora. About twelve months ago, a man's wife sold a pig that was her own; her husband had her tied to a post and thirty-nine lashes put on her by an officer, and yet the man seems to be respected. Sometimes four or five will go to jail in a week. They will go into a man's baro, and kill a cow and cut her up and carry it off. Cows, sheep, hogs and corn stand a poor chance here. The people scarcely know that they are free. H. R. Stevens, esq.

Dear Sir—I have used your Vegetine for Nervous Headache, and also for Rheumatism, and have found entire relief from both, and take great have found entire relief from both, and take great have found entire relief from both, and take great have found entire relief from both and take great people that came out of the moon, and that they would take their heads off and ask you t hold them. I have seen young men here that would not go to the spring at night to save your life.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.-There has been an unusual number of cases of mysterious disappearances, in New York, in the past few days. The manner in which people suddenly drop out of the sight of their friends is remarkable. No one can find out where they go. Their friends give the names and descriptions of their missing ones and an alarm is sent to the station houses and read to all the members of the police force. Then 2,500 pairs of eyes are engaged in the search, but the absent persons in many cases cannot be found. Sometimes they run away, or are drowned, or are locked up in prison under assumed names,

while others are off on a debauch. Among the saddest cases are those of the Murphy children, Maggie and Susan, fifteen and thirteen years of age respectively, and Millie Lummis, aged tifteen. They started for school about ten days ago, sices which time they have not been seen.

One of the strangest cases of disappearance was reported last night. A handsome young woman named Mary Kidd left her home in Greenport, L. I., for this city, and, although her friends and private detectives have been searching for her, she cannot be found. She is said to be a young woman of good charac-

Sarah McCanley, aged 42, of Brooklyn, has been missing for a few days. When last heard from she had one hundred and twelve dollars in her possession.

Wm. Veight is reported as missing by his mother and sister, who wept bitterly as they told of their fears. There are numerous other cases reported. At the morgue there are seven dead bodies, all of men who are supposed to have committed suicide by drawring. Some of these bodies ex-

plained the mysterious disappearance of men

who had been absent from home several weeks.

-New York dispatch. A DISHONEST PRESSMAN. - John Henderson Menro, who is in custody, charged with steal ing proof sheets from the premises of Messrs. Neill & Co., printers, where he was employed as machineman, was again before the Police Court on Saturday, when Sheriff Hamilton, who pre sided, said he had received some information about the case, and thought the proper course was to remit it to a higher court. It would appear that shortly after the publication of the "Encyclor me lia Britannica" was commenced in this country, the firm volume was reproduced (without the publishers' knowledge or consent) by an American first named Stoddard & Co., of Philadelphia, who have issued the subsequent volumes as regularly as they were published here. The interval between the appearance of the American edition and that of the English one having become surprisingly short, considering the size and varied character of the "Encyclor ælia" volumes, Meisis. Black instituted inquiries in America, and from thence were reliably informed that early sheets of the work found their way directly from the printing office in Eliaburg to that country. This intelligence was communicated to Messrs. Neill, the printers, who then recollected that, curiously enough, shortly after the "Encyclor adia" was begun bere, Monro, the man now in custody, applied for work in their press room-where the sheets are worked off after final correction-and that this man came from America. Latterly Monroe has been under suspicion, and on Wednesday last, having been observed taking sheets, he was arrest CHAMPION NEEDLE PLAITER-Call ed and the sheets found in his pocket. He and lock at it; a child ten years old can will probably make a clean breast of the whole operate it perfectly. It will make knife, box, scheme, and the world will be enlightened re-

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